

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The following specification amendment instructions refer to the specification pages as reproduced in Amendment "A", filed March 1, 2005.

Please amend the specification (starting on page 6, and continuing through page 13 of Amendment A) as follows:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

The present invention is about making a novelty book/notebook with magic-like entertainment features, providing mysterious effects and versatile functions to attract young people and to maintain their interest in using this invention. The flexibility and the interactivity built into the structure of the invention facilitate users to customize and personalize this book, while the creative potential of the young users are developing during this process.

The book/notebook of the present invention is made of multiple with a plurality of sheets with different types of related graphic material, that may be different images/elements, such as characters, or colors, with a specific arrangement within the book. A representative book has a squared outer peripheral edge shape. In the embodiment shown, there are four (4) different types of material on the sheets, identified as Type A, Type B, and Type C, Type D. Within the plurality of sheets making up the book are a plurality of sheets of each Type (A-D). The multiple sheets of each type make up a set, with there being four such sets in this particular book

corresponding to Types A-D. Each of the representative four (4) types of sheets making up the contents of the book has an open side edge portion cut out in a unique shape, which is different with ordinary fashion from the other types of the sheets and then bound together in a specific order. The graphic images/elements [[and]] and/or colors of the opening page changes change by reason of changing the particular engagement location [[of]] on the peripheral edge at which the user's flipping hand is placed at (representative first, second ,and third different engagement locations are shown at the upper corner, middle [[or]] and lower corner of the peripheral edge) on the open edge portion of the book.

The drawings about to be referred to only display an example of how the present invention may be carried out in an actual produced form. The design of graphic images/elements, the design of cutouts, and the number of composing inner sheets illustrated in the **DRAWINGS** and explained in the **DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION** describe examples from many executed forms of the present invention. While a particular form of the present invention is illustrated and described, it will be apparent that various modifications may be made without departing from the spirit and the scope of the invention. The present invention is intended to include all such modifications insofar as they are produced within the scope of the claims in the attached **CLAIM OR CLAIMS** or the equivalents thereof.

FIG.1 represents overall exterior shape of the present invention inventive book in open position via perspective view. In the drawing, each front side/surface of five inner sheets and cutout is labeled with a corresponding numeral to be explained in the continuing drawings. Each sheet has a front surface designated with an "f" suffix and a rear surface designated with an "r" suffix. The sheets are held together using any type of conventional binding that maintains a stacked arrangement of a plurality of intermediate sheets between a front cover/sheet and a rear cover/sheet. The rear/back sides/surfaces of these five sheets along with the remaining pages of the present invention are not called out for sake of clarity.

The invention defines four different types of sheets, each produced in multiple number to be, are used as the inner sheets of the book. The sheets in the set of sheets of each type have related types of material thereon. The material in each of the types is different, each from the other. Each inner sheet is named as of Type A (10f, 10r), Type B (20f, 20r), Type C (30f, 30r), and Type D (40f, 40r) [[by]] has a different shape of the sheet resulting from a different cutout. What makes the sheets of these types different from each other is the location and shape of the cutouts made into the side margin of each sheet.

FIG. 2 shows a plan view at the front side of a Type A sheet in the Type A sheet set with a reference numeral, "10f " for this entire front surface/side of the sheet and a cutout part, named as "12f ", along the edge

and with the entire length of the sheet. **FIG. 3** shows a plan view of the Type A sheet, but this time the rear side of it, with 10r, as its designated reference numerals and the cutout part, named as 12r. Although, 12r is only a mirror image to 12f and so as 10r to 10f, it is essential to call it differently for a clear explanation of the invention. **FIG. 4** shows the front side of a Type B sheet in the Type B sheet set with a designated name, 20f and the total two cutout parts, both named as 22f. **FIG. 5** shows the rear side of a Type B sheet with a designated name, 20r and the total two cutout parts, both named as 22r. **FIG. 6** shows the front side of a Type C sheet in the Type C sheet set with a designated name, 30f and the one angled cutout part at the upper right corner, labeled 32f. **FIG. 7** shows the rear side of Type C sheet with a designated name, 30r and the cutout part, labeled 32r. **FIG. 8** shows the front side of a Type D sheet in the Type D sheet set with a designated name, 40f and the one angled cutout part at upper right corner, labeled 42f. **FIG. 9** shows the rear side of Type D sheet with a designated name, 40r and the cutout part, labeled 42r.

Along with the different cutouts, 10f, 10r, 20f, 20r, 30f, 30r, 40f, and 40r carry images of characterized animals or other graphic elements, which are different from each other, in addition to the typical notebook row lines appearing at all types of the inner sheets. However, In **FIG. 2**, 10f illustrates no graphics but the typical row lines for a notebook. This is because the images of the characterized animals or the graphic elements of 10f change

by the location of 10f among the entire inner sheets of the book. The graphics of 10f matches whatever characterized animals or the graphic elements the adjacent page has. As a result, **FIG. 10** illustrates the characterized animals or the graphic elements printed on 10f are all different as 10f becomes each different pages of the invention. **FIG. 3** and **FIG.10** illustrate that 10r has the same variance of the graphics as 10f. **FIG. 4**, **FIG. 5**, **FIG. 6**, **FIG. 7**, **FIG. 8**, and **FIG.9** all illustrate that 20f, 20r, 30f, 30r, 40f, and 40r carry only one kind of the image of either characterized animals or graphic elements different from each other, along with the typical row lines.

The invention arranges multiple sheets of each different related type - Type A, Type B, Type C, and Type D sheet by an order as shown in **FIG. 10**. Beginning from the Front Cover sheet (00f, 00r; each consecutively represents Front Side and Rear Side), follow Type B (20f, 20r), Type A (10f, 10r), Type C (30f, 30r), Type A (10f, 10r), Type D (40f, 40r), Type A (10f, 10r), Type B (20f, 20r), Type A (10f, 10r), Type C (30f, 30r), Type A (10f, 10r), Type D (40f, 40r), Type A (10f, 10r), Type B (20f, 20r), Type A (10f, 10r), Type C (30f, 30r), Type A (10f, 10r), Type D (40f, 40r), Type A (10f, 10r), Type B (20f, 20r), Type A (10f, 10r), Type C (30f, 30r), Type A (10f, 10r), Type D (40f, 40r), Type A (10f, 10r), Type C (30f, 30r), Type A (10f, 10r), 40f and 100r which is a bottom side of rear cover sheet. In **FIG. 10**, each reference numeral for each side of sheet type is paired with actual page number enclosed in parenthesis. As

an example, "40r(P10)" represents side 40r while existing as page 10 in bookbinding order.

The present invention's 30 sheet contents are composed of 1 & $\frac{1}{2}$ sheets of cover and 28 & $\frac{1}{2}$ sheets of inner/intermediate sheets, which are comprised of 14 sheets of Type A, 5 sheets of Type B, 5 sheets of Type C, and 4 & $\frac{1}{2}$ sheets of Type D sheets. These sheets are all sorted as described in the upper paragraph, and finally bound together to become the whole book of the present invention.

FIG. 11 illustrates how the invention achieves the desired goal when the invention is used by flipping in the direction from the front cover (00f, 00r) to the rear cover (100r). M1, M2, and M3 define the action of the thumb and the remaining fingers in the hand used to quickly flip the sheets of the invention, while the other hand is firmly holding the bound edge of the invention. M1 represents the flipping action described above as applied at one engagement location on the peripheral edge at the upper edge of the invention book. M2 represents the flipping action described above as applied at another different engagement location on the peripheral edge at the middle edge of the invention book. M3 represents the flipping action described above as applied at another different engagement location on the peripheral edge at the lower edge of the invention book. Following the illustrations in **FIG. 11**, when three different actions, which are M1, M2 and M3, are applied at the invention, the invention displays only multiples of three

different sets of specific non-continuous pages each carrying the specific same characterized animal. As an example, at the area three [[forth] fourths from the top in **FIG. 11**, M2 is applied to the invention. When the fingers of the operating hand continuously grip the book at the middle engagement location and flip the sheets at the middle area of the edge, the finger catches only the front surfaces of the underlying sheets with intact edges/engagement portions at the middle engagement location as the pages with cutout edges slip away as described above. In other words, the sheets in each sheet set have front surfaces with engagement portions thereon at one of the engagement locations that are serially engaged to serially expose the front surfaces in that sheet set by continuously gripping the book at the one engagement location and flipping the plurality of sheets from front to back without engaging the front surfaces of sheets between the sheets in other than that sheet set. The sheet sets are all configured in this manner so that the front surfaces of the sheets in the different sheet sets can be similarly serially exposed by continuously gripping the book at the different engagement locations and flipping the sheets from front to back. As a result, at the right side page, only 20f (Type B Sheet) appears as page number P1, P13, P25, P37 and P49, illustrated as "20f(P1, P13, P25, P37, P49)", while at the left side page, only 10r (Type A Sheet) appears as page number 00r, P12, P24, P36, and P48, illustrated as "(00r, P12, P24, P36, P48)10r". All of the pages at the left side and right side carry the same image of a specific characterized animal. That is, the back/rear surfaces of sheets that

directly overlie the front surfaces of the sheets in a particular set have the same type of material thereon so that as the sheets in a particular sheet set are exposed through the flipping action, the same type of related material is simultaneously exposed to view on the front surfaces of the sheets in that set and the back/rear surfaces of the sheets directly overlying the sheets in that set.

FIG. 12 illustrates how the invention achieves the desired goal when the invention is used in the direction from the rear bottom cover (100r) to the front cover (00f, 00r). Essentially, the same operation of the book occurs by flipping from rear to front by continuously gripping the book at any of, in this case three (3), different engagement locations and flipping from back/rear to front. M4, M5, and M6 define the action of the thumb and the remaining fingers in the hand used to quickly flip the sheets of the invention, while the other hand is firmly holding the bound edge of the invention. M4 represents the flipping action described above as applied to the engagement location at the upper edge of the invention book. M5 represents the flipping action described above as applied at the engagement location at the middle edge of the invention book. M6 represents the flipping action described above as applied at the engagement location at the lower edge of the invention book. Following the illustrations in **FIG. 12**, when three different actions, which are M4, M5 and M6, are applied to the invention, the invention shows only multiples of specific non-continuous pages carrying the specific same

graphic elements. As an example, at the area three ~~forth~~ fourths from the top in **FIG. 12**, M5 is applied to the invention. When the fingers of the operating hand flip the middle area of the edge, the finger catches only the back surfaces of the overlying sheets with intact edges/ engagement portions as the pages with cutout edges slip away as described above. As a result, at the right side page, only 10f (Type A Sheet) is engaged and appears serially as page number P3, P15, P27, P39 and P51, illustrated as "10f(P3, P15, P27, P39, P51)", while at the left side page, only 20r (Type B Sheet) is engaged and appears serially as page number P2, P14, P26, P38, and P50, illustrated as "(P2, P14, P26, P38, P50)20r". All of the pages at the left side and right side carry the same type of material/image of the specific graphic elements so that the same type of material can be viewed simultaneously on exposed front and rear surfaces in the same manner as when flipping from front to rear.